PNW Ambulance/EMT DPL Briefing Paper

In the past the PNW has hired Ambulances and EMTs via EERA. The FACT and Contract Operations solicited for preseason Agreements. Awards were made in June of 2016. The Ambulance EMT agreement does not replace IMS Teams. It is an avenue to hire Ambulances and additional EMTs when needed.

Dispatch Center	Ambulance	EMT's
OR-BIC	46	88
OR-EIC	41	40
WA-CCC	47	58
WA-PSC	71	115
Totals	205	301

All resources are paid a daily rate w/mileage included.

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(b) contractor personnel

The following EMT Categories are available:

Emergency Medical Technician Basic – EMTB
Emergency Medical Technician Basic, Fireline - EMTF
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician – AEMT
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Fireline – AEMF
Paramedic – EMTP
Paramedic, Fireline – EMPF

Line qualified positions end in an F. These individuals are arduous and have met the basic requirements for FFT2 training. They are required to provide their own PPE as well as have a handheld programmable radio.

Vehicle Requirements: Fireline EMT's must come with an off road capable vehicle that has high clearance and is 4 wheel drive. The vehicle is not intended for medical transport, it is only intended to get EMTs to and from the fireline.

All EMT's will be filled with filled by agreement as we are not adding them all into ROSS. Dispatch will call the Vendor and the Vendor will provide the name for the line item.

The Oregon Health Authority has created a 90 day reciprocating license for wildland fire EMT's. They are allowing preseason sign up for this license, have provided 5 Medical Directors that can be contacted to sponsor the EMTs in the State of Oregon. EMT's must be in good standing with their current licensing state and be on the National EMT Registry.

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D.2.1 – Equipment/Resource Typing

Ambulance

Type 1- Advance Life Support, Minimum 2 staff (paramedic and EMT), Transport 2 litter patients, Training and equipment meets or exceeds standards as addressed by EPA, OSHA, and NFPA 471, 472,473, and 29 CFR 1910, 120 ETA 3—11 to work in HazMat Level B and specific threat conditions; All immunized in accordance with CDC core adult immunization and specific threat as appropriate.

Type 2 – Advance Life Support; Minimum 2 staff (paramedic and EMT); Transport 2 litter patients, nonHazMat response.

Type 4 – Basic Life Support operations; Minimum 2 personnel (EMT and first responder); Transport 2 litter patients.

Ambulances will be in ROSS and will self-status.